

## The Homer Fitts Co.

Incorporated

"The Store Where Quality Counts"

### Neckwear

#### With Touches for Fall



Delightfully chic neck fixings of Georgette Crepe, Organdie, Satin and Net, showing some advance models that will fit in with the new modes in suits and other articles of apparel for Fall.

50c up to \$1.50

### The Utmost in Service From Silk Stockings

if you purchase WAYNE KNIT Hosiery, for they have been made with an iron-clad policy behind them. They have reinforced heels, toes and soles to give the service you expect them to. Black, white, and shades to match shoe tops.

85c-\$1.25-\$1.50

### A Sale of White Skirts

Out they must go. Not many of them, but we can't have them hanging around. In the collection will be found Skirts that have sold for nearly half again the price we have decided to clear them out for. Materials are Gabardine, Pique and Fancy Weaves. Values up to \$5.98.

\$2.25-\$2.98-\$3.98

### CONGRESSMEN GUESTS OF GENERAL PERSHING

Members of House Committee on Naval Affairs Later Go to Visit Troops at Chateau Thierry.

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Aug. 15 (by The Associated Press).—The members of the committee on naval affairs of the House of Representatives, who have been on a tour of inspection in England and France, were the guests of General Pershing at luncheon today. Later they were received by the commander-in-chief at his headquarters.

The congressmen departed late in the afternoon for Chateau Thierry, to visit the American troops in that region. They will start for Rome Friday night.

The committee, which is headed by Lemuel P. Padgett, of Tennessee, has made a brief flying trip to the Verdun front and portions of the battle line near there. The members today expressed themselves as greatly pleased with what they saw. Congressman William Bacon Oliver of Alabama said he was delighted with the spirit of the troops and the co-operation and friendliness between them and the allies.

After its call at Rome the committee will return to France to inspect French ports used by Americans.

### ROUND UP SLACKERS.

Secret Service Men Get 54 at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 16.—Secret service men and members of the American Protective league today held for further investigation 54 of the 600 draft evasion suspects taken into custody last night on piers and in cafes. They also will examine 100 more suspects picked up during the night at resorts adjacent to this city.

Those in charge of the raid believe the final sifting will give the government from 60 to 75 men available for service.

## Stock Up With Shirts

The prices are bound to be much higher and you should take advantage of the opportunity to buy now. We have them in all styles and prices from 75c to \$5.00.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1918.

### The Weather

Fair to-night and Saturday; warmer Saturday in Vermont and New Hampshire; light variable winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Bargains in shoes at Shea's. Park theatre will open to-morrow afternoon.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Wishart of Winokill are visiting relatives on Camp street.

Atty. Hale K. Darling of Chelsea was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Walter K. Farnsworth of Rutland, who is secretary of the Rutland Fair association, was a recent business visitor in the city.

Mrs. Andrew Moore of Montreal arrived in the city yesterday to make a visit of several days with friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Ida M. Corst of Second street, who has been employed for several months in a government office in Washington, D. C., has returned to the city.

Miss Mildred Stowe of Walnut street, who has been passing a vacation with relatives in Gardner, Mass., has resumed her duties in the office of the Oldsmobile agency.

Mrs. Charles Clarke and son of Abbott avenue left the city this forenoon for Northfield, where they expect to make a visit of a few days with friends and relatives.

Frederick G. Fleetwood, secretary of state, who was registered at Hotel Barre while transacting business in Washington county, has returned to his home in Morrisville.

Miss Margaret Lawlor, who has been visiting the past few days at the home of Miss Irene Grady of Merchant street, returned this forenoon to her home in Claremont, N. H.

Edith Storey in "The Eyes of Mystery," a Metro production, "Lonely Luke" in "Luke's Wild Women" will be the opening program at the Bijou to-morrow.—adv.

Mrs. Robert Knox is assisting in the office of the D. M. Miles Coal company during the absence of Mrs. W. S. Miles, who was called to Otisville, N. Y., by the illness of her husband.

Mrs. O. E. Huntton, who has been visiting during the past few days with friends and relatives in this city and Williamstown, returned this forenoon to her home in Lyndonville.

Mrs. B. W. Hooker and her daughters, Mrs. Cutler and Miss Bertina Hooker, of Park street, have returned from Greenboro, where they have been encamped at Lake Caspian for several weeks.

Mrs. Edward LaFountain of John street has just received news that her youngest brother, Private Henry Quor of Massena, N. Y., who left Camp Union last May, has arrived safely in France.

Leroy Anderson, a sailor in the U. S. navy, who has been passing a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson of Warren street, returned to an Atlantic port this forenoon to rejoin his shipmates.

Thomas Bradlee of the extension service of the state university and Walter Crockett, formerly editor of the Montpelier Journal, who is in charge of publicity work at the university, called on Barre friends to-day while motoring from Burlington to Bradford.

Ensign Lyman Whitcomb of the U. S. naval reserve has arrived in the city from Pelham Bay, L. I., where he is attached to the Pelham bay naval training station, to spend a furlough of a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Whitcomb of the seminary hill.

John O'Keefe of East street, who has been spending the past two weeks at Queen City park at Burlington, returned to the city this forenoon. Mr. O'Keefe, who has been taking a vacation from his duties at the Homer Fitts store during the past two weeks, expects to resume his duties Monday forenoon.

Luke Gallagher of Short street, who occupies the well known shoe shining establishment at the corner of Depot square, is taking a vacation of a few days and left the city yesterday on a short fishing trip. During his absence, his interests in the shoe shining position are being looked after by William Noonan of North Main street.

Orreeste Boffin of the Union Clothing store received a postcard this morning from Private Frank Miano, stating that he had arrived safely overseas. Private Miano was employed in Barre as a barber until a few months ago, when he enlisted in the mechanics' corps and was stationed at Burlington for a time. When he was honorably discharged because of a slight physical defect, he wrote Barre friends that he would make another effort to enlist. It is thought that he enlisted later in the infantry.

Pearl street tenants of the building owned by R. E. Henderson of Wells River are to recoup their places of business to-morrow, after a lapse of 10 days, in which extensive repairs have been made. The Bijou theatre, formerly established in the Arcade building, has been transferred to the Pavilion, where shows will start to-morrow night. Letourneau, whose restaurant was closed for several days, is to reopen his place Monday. The interior of the theatre has been newly decorated and repairs have been made on the exterior.

Barterers and wine merchants journeyed to East Barre and beyond for their annual outing to-day. Licensed establishments were closed to permit the licensees and their employees to celebrate Stark's victory over the Hessians at Bennington, and the Warren Nye farm, so called, near Kimball corner, was chosen as the rendezvous. The picnicers were preceded by a well organized commissary, and at noon a shore dinner was served on the banks of Jail branch. This afternoon first- and seventh-class licensees were opposed to each other on the baseball diamond, and numerous side entertainments were due to include a tug-of-war with a case of Bevo as the trophy.

A large number of buyers assembled at the old Stanley farm in Washington yesterday to attend the auction sale conducted for Arthur Partridge, and satisfactory prices prevailed. Pure-bred cows brought prices ranging from \$150 to \$205 each, and grade cows sold from \$90 to \$110. Thirty-three head of cattle, including grade cows and calves, averaged \$100 apiece. One pair of two-year-old steers sold for \$145 and five horses brought prices ranging from \$97 to \$205. McDonald brothers bought the real estate for \$5,000, and they intend to utilize the Stanley farm for a home. The sale was conducted by the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency, with D. A. Perry acting as auctioneer.

Regular communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., Friday, Aug. 16, at 7:30 p. m. Business of importance. Per order W. M.

## MONTPELIER

Alderman G. D. Pitkin received word Thursday afternoon that Mrs. P. H. Burgen of this city was badly injured in an automobile accident near Fitchburg, Mass., Wednesday while with her husband and others enjoying an automobile ride. They left here the first of the week for a trip in George Emmons' automobile. Twelve stitches were used to close the wound which Mrs. Burgen received, but it was not learned whether this was on the body or face.

Repairs from the storm of Wednesday afternoon are well under way, the lighting company being able to get most of its repairs made Thursday, so that nearly everybody had lights Thursday night. Some of these repairs are temporary.

The telephone company had its work well advanced and to-day saw repairs completed by its employees. The house which was erected on River street a year ago fell down during the storm.

The hill road near M. Glines' place in Berlin is impassable and those traveling in that section have to detour. The same is true of a piece of road near West Berlin.

Sherman Proctor, age 14 years, was taken in custody by the police Thursday night on the charge of criminal assault upon the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Galise. The child was in a serious condition Thursday night.

The assault is alleged to have taken place in an old house on Elm street during the latter part of the afternoon. The women folk obtained nearly instant relief for the child but young Proctor was not molested until after William Cayhne arrived at his home about 6 o'clock. The girl lives with Mr. and Mrs. Cayhne while her parents are employed in Windsor.

Adj. Gen. H. T. Johnson this morning received from H. P. McCain, adjutant general for the federal army, the information relative to the change in the army of the country which does away with the four branches that have existed and which will probably to a large extent do away with the little feeling that has been known to exist between the different branches. By the order the designations regular army, reserve corps, national guard and national army have been discontinued and in their places is the one term, the United States army. This is based upon the idea that the country has but one army. All commissions that have existed in the different branches are to be removed and all officers will be commissioned under the United States army. The insignia is also changed to comply with the order.

Judge O. M. Barber will conduct the examination of the books in the auditor's office for Governor Graham, it was stated Thursday evening at his office at the State House which means Judge Barber has accepted the request made by Governor Graham, when he asked the public to suspend judgment until after the investigation has been made.

Mrs. Joseph Joyal and two daughters have returned from New York, where they visited their son and brother, who is in aviation. He found him feeling very well and saw him fly while they were there.

The petitions for Porter H. Dale as a primary candidate for congress have been filed in the secretary of state's office. The petitions of G. H. Dale and C. H. Dana for assistant judges have been filed in the county clerk's office.

Miss Amelia Bertold and her mother leave to-morrow for a visit in Boston.

Miss Lamotte Smith, who came home from Boston suffering with rheumatism, is slowly gaining.

Miss Mary Norton of Rutland is making a visit of a few days at the home of Miss Marion Pine of Court street.

### AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED.

Lieut. Walter B. Miller Killed in Aerial Combat on Aug. 3.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Lieutenant Walter B. Miller of New York City, a former member of the Lafayette Escadrille and who was transferred to the American service, was killed in an aerial combat on August 3.

His patrol, consisting of eight machines, was attacked by a German squadron of thirty airplanes. Lieut. Miller fell inside the American lines. The other members of the patrol escaped after a fierce struggle.

AIRPLANE FELL ON TRAM CAR.

Four Persons in the Car Were Killed and Several Injured.

Marseilles, France, Aug. 16 (Havas).—An airplane returning from a flight because of engine trouble to-day fell upon a tram car about to leave the station. Four persons in the car were killed and several others injured. The two aviators in the machine were burned severely.

Admitted to Federal Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 16.—State institutions admitted to-day to the federal reserve system include the following, with the resources of each: New Britain (Conn.) Trust company, \$6,180,000; Westfield (N. J.) Trust company, \$2,100,000.

Will Increase Taxes with Rents.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Raising of tax valuations on the property of landlords guilty of charging extortionate rents to war workers, it was announced to-day, is one method by which the bureau of industrial housing, through the co-operation of local city governments, is undertaking to check rent profiteering.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Thursday afternoon, between Liberty street and Pitts' store, or on South Main street, a ladies' gold brooch pin, gold rose in center; finder please return to Times office.

FOR SALE—House and barn together with 4 or 5 acres of land; if interested call on William Wylie, Essex street, tel. 434-12. 13024\*

FOR SALE—Ten 4-week-old pigs and 3 registered Holstein bull calves; inquire of A. F. Rivers, on the Perrin farm, or telephone 255-3. 13025\*

WANTED—Position as stenographer in an office; or would accept position as cashier in store; for information inquire at 46 Pearl street. 13026

WANTED—Family of 2 are desirous of renting a 2 or 3 room heated tenement, suitable for light housekeeping; address "G. L." care of Times office. 13027

TO RENT—Six-room tenement on upper Washington street (next house east of Waterman's); heat, phone, milk, apron water, sewer connections; \$7.00 per month; inquire at next door east. 13028

TWO HORSES FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—One black mare, 8 yrs. old, weighs about 1,200; 1 bay mare about 7 yrs. old, weighs about 1,200; can be worked double or single; reason for selling, going into service this month; price reasonable; Joe Carr, 13 Harrison avenue, Montpelier. 13029\*

## Union Dry Goods Company

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY

### A Final Clearance of Summer Dresses, Wash Skirts, Suits, Coats, etc.

Every garment must be sold, and sold at once, as we carry nothing over to another season

### 4 Big Bargains in Summer Dresses

LOT 1—GINGHAM DRESSES, nicely made, Special at .....\$2.98 each  
LOT 2—VOILE AND GINGHAM DRESSES, \$6.00 values at .....\$3.98 each  
LOT 3—VOILE AND GINGHAM DRESSES, \$7.00 and \$8.00 values, at .....\$4.75 each  
LOT 4—VIOLE AND GINGHAM DRESSES, \$8.75 to \$9.75 values, at .....\$5.75 each

### Silk Dresses in Two Lots at Clean-up Prices

LOT 1—Very attractive styles in Misses' and Ladies' Silk Dresses, values to \$15.00. Clean-Up Price, \$9.75  
LOT 2—Pretty Dresses in Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, etc. Values to \$19.50. Clean-Up Price, \$14.75

### Clearance Sale of White Skirts at \$2.98

The styles are exceptionally good, made of fine grade Gabardine, unshrinkable, button trimmed, with pockets. Other specials from 98c up.

A FEW STYLISH COATS, to close out Saturday, choice .....\$10.75  
SALE OF WAISTS, Fine Voile, \$2.00 value, at .....\$1.29

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

### ALL MEN IN SERVICE EXEMPT FROM POLL TAX

(Continued from first page.)

Massie, soldier, abated; Robert Knox, soldier, abated; James Geddes, crippled, rebated; Carl Nelson, left town last September, abated; B. J. Dunkling, claimed residence in St. Albans April 1, dismissed; Cecil Dovers, soldier, abated.

George C. Cameron, claimed to have paid in New Hampshire, dismissed; J. N. Glidden, deceased, abated; William Milne, illness, abated; W. J. Somerville, illness, abated; Archibald Allan, soldier with the Canadians, abated; Raymond Parks, soldier, abated; Primo Termini, deceased, abated; J. E. Naab, paid in Monkton, abated; George Mowatt, claimed residence in Claremont, N. H., dismissed; Charles Colombo, illness, dismissed; W. A. Lane, listed twice, abated; William Smith, not 21, abated; Arthur Cole, with the colors, abated; Samuel Matson, over 70, rebated; Marcelle Bianchi, deceased, abated; R. Bianchi, Louis Daley, Neil J. Emerson, Peter Vorron, William Walker, Charles E. Emmons, duplicates, abated; Manuel Harbosa, Dennis Linnehan, P. Malnati, duplicates, abated; Peter Peduzzi, illness, abated; Frank Bassett, under 21, abated; Alex Ogston, not here for three years, abated.

C. H. Northrop appeared in person to urge his claim for a rebate on his horse. It developed that for 14 years he had been taxed on \$50 each year on the same horse. This year the assessors raised it to \$100. Some doubt was expressed as to whether horses, like wine, improve with age, and then the board voted a rebate on \$30. Earl Parker asked for a settlement of rebates due him on various lots which he had sold. It came out that both Mr. Parker and W. F. Howland had been taxed for the same lot since 1908. The clerk was directed to rebate where duplicate was found.

Other appeals were disposed of as follows: Mrs. E. A. Carad, asked for abatement of \$12.50 on real estate, no action; Mrs. Sylvia Goodwin, rebate on \$500 as a soldier's widow; Paul Hedwall & Co., asked for rebate on \$400, dismissed; Mrs. Stephen Shufelt, rebate on \$500, widow of a soldier; A. Labrams & Co., protested against \$3,000 valuation, dismissed; F. Ottonelli, protest against valuation on Aqua Pura building, dismissed; Alexander Lopez, claimed to have paid poll tax in Redstone, N. H., dismissed; Joseph Gagit, protested real estate valuation, dismissed; Gelsey Monti, asked to pay poll tax and exemption on house taxed for \$1,000, and offered to sell the house for the tax bill, dismissed; D. D. Royce, rebate on a note for \$1,200, bearing 5 per cent, rebated; W. M. Hoden, rebated \$1,500 error, rebated; Cady Averill, claimed ownership of billboards on which he was taxed \$300, dismissed; John Hale, with the colors, asked for extension in which to pay \$25.05 tax bill, granted; Gelpi Granite Co., asked rebate on \$800, dismissed; Episcopal church, asked abatement on \$42.75 on parsonage clause, abated; William Stacy, tax on \$700 lot duplicated, abated.

Before adjournment the city clerk was given authority to exempt from poll tax as many voters who are with the colors as he shall be able to classify in that respect. It appeared from the clerk's statement to the board that he had already made a careful examination of the lists to ascertain the names of those eligible for exemption.

### Semi-Annual

## Public Sale of Shoes

Have you taken advantage of your opportunity to get footwear at a low price? We hold these Great Clearance Sales twice a year—one at the end of each season, and by the way people are patronizing this one, we conclude that the people appreciate our efforts to give them satisfactory Shoes at satisfactory prices.

Our object is to convert all our unsold Shoes into cash and to make room for the footwear coming in for the fall season.

### This Is a Money-Saving Proposition for You

The first 25 people entering our store Saturday morning and making a purchase of \$2.00 or over, will receive a valuable silver-plated gift free.

We have added many more Shoes to this sale from our heavily loaded shelves, as you will note from the following prices:

### Tennis Shoes

have advanced in price this month. Note these prices:

Youths' Tennis Bats .....79c and up  
Boys' Tennis Bats .....98c and up  
Men's Tennis Bats .....79c and up  
Women's Tennis Bats .....\$1.09 and up

### Leather Shoes

Children's Leather Shoes .....98c and up  
Misses' Leather Shoes .....\$1.79 and up  
Youths' Leather Shoes .....\$1.69 and up  
Boys' Leather Shoes .....\$1.98 and up  
Women's Leather Shoes .....\$1.98 and up  
Men's Leather Shoes .....\$2.49 and up

### Pumps and Oxfords

Children's Pumps and Oxfords .....98c and up  
Women's Pumps and Oxfords .....\$1.39 and up  
Men's Pumps and Oxfords .....\$3.98 and up

Good Shoes at cut prices are not plenty these days, when Shoes are costing so much, so come early and get yours before the sizes are all gone.

### Peoples Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Prop. Barre, Vermont

### SPECIAL SALE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

## MARKET BASKETS

10c each

C. W. Averill & Co.

Telephone 500 Barre, Vermont

### The Woman's

### Ready-to-Wear

### Shop!

To produce smart Millinery is an art, and it is a glorious source of satisfaction to offer this lot of crisp new Fall Hats of Georgette Crepe, Satin, Taffeta and Velvet.

Some fashionable new Serge Dresses, featuring stunning tunics with fringe and embroidered trimming.

We have just added a large line of Skirts in Taffeta, Satin, Silk Poplin, Jersey and Serge, from \$5.50 to \$20.00.

Mrs. Shepard Co.

Inc. Cafe Shepard Downstairs